

*The Home Going Celebration of
Earnest Alvester Darden*



*Sunrise;
July 23, 1943*

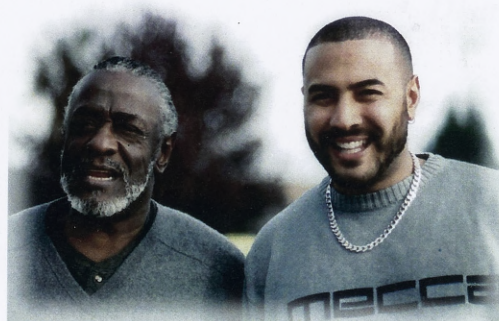
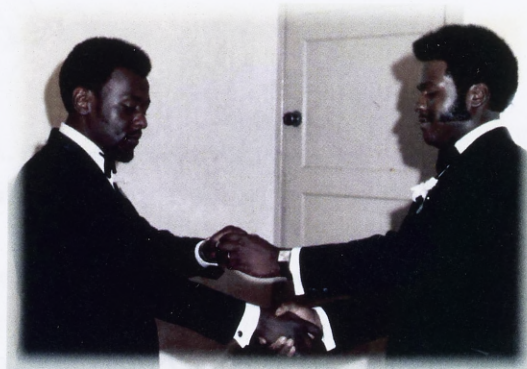
*Sunset;
October 5, 2009*

October 14, 2009 11:00am

*Ephesian Church of God in Christ
1709 Alcatraz Avenue Berkeley, California*

Bishop Robert Richard Carr, Officiating





Obituary

Earnest Alvester Darden was born on July 23, 1945 in Muskogee County, Oklahoma to very proud parents, Earnest and Mary Darden.

He graduated Berkeley High School and continued his education at the University of California at Berkeley, going on to earn his Bachelors of Arts Degree in Radio and Television Production at San Francisco State University.

Earnest met and married Cheryl Fine on February 17, 1975. Born to this union was a son Ibrahim Jamile Darden. Earnest was the father of 2 sons; Ibrahim Darden and Marius Fine.

He faithfully attended his home church of Ephesian Church of God in Christ, in Berkeley, California and was devoted to attending the 4:00 AM and 6:00AM prayer. He was in charge of the media ministry and served as a driver for the food pantry's food give-away outreach.

He leaves to celebrate his home going 2 sons Ibrahim Darden of New York and Marius Fine of Minneapolis, Minnesota, one daughter-in-law, Sherri Fine, 1 grandson Connor, twin granddaughters Mackenzie and Addison also of Minneapolis, one uncle O.L. Jefferson of Centerville, Mississippi, a loving and devoted fiancée, Cory Fordham of Oakland, California. He had one brother, Bruce Edward Darden, Sr. who preceded him in death. (sister-in-law, Judith Anne Darden of Richmond, California) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Minister Earl Eastman

Processional...

Mistress of Ceremonies

Missionary Mazie Dixon

Invocation

Elder Richard Foster

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

Isaiah 40:28-31

Elder Bruce Darden, Jr.

New Testament

Ephesian 3:13-21

Elder Ronald Huey

Musical Selection

Ephesian Music Department

Expressions

(2 minutes please)

*From the Pulpit
Friends and Family*

Special Musical Selection

Elder Bruce Darden, Jr.

Special Expressions

*Administrative Assistant John Allen Jennings
Deacon Willie R. Dixon*

Resolution: Ephesian Church of God in Christ

Elder Darden

Cards and Condolences

Missionary Barbara Garrett

Obituary

District Missionary Frasier

Sermonic Solo

Missionary Velma Robinson

Eulogy

Bishop Robert Richard Carr

Parting Views and Recessional

Wilson and Kratzer Funeral Services

Interment

*Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive Richmond, California*





Pallbearers

Elder Kaaceam Sommoms

Clarence Henderson

Brother Caleb Sommons

Elder Hassan Sommons

Jarred Henderson

Joe Stafford Henderson

Acknowledgments

*Perhaps you sang a song, or came and sat quietly in a chair
Maybe you sent flowers; if so, we saw them there*

*Perhaps you sent comforting words, or you helped us pray
Maybe you weren't there at all, you just thought of us that day*

*Perhaps you prepared some tasty food
Or rendered a service from afar*

*Whatever you did to console us
We thank you dearly from our hearts*

The Family of Brother Earnest Darden

*The Day I Was Born, I Cried And The World Rejoiced.
The Day I Went Home To Be With Jesus, I Rejoiced, But The World Cried.*

The Family of Brother Earnest Darden invites you to join them in a family repast gathering in the McGlothen Temple Church Dining Room following the interment at Rolling Hills Memorial Park.

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